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Mr John Rampe
Environmental Restoration
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Rocky Flats Office
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Subject Operable Unit 3 Proposed Plan

Dear Mr Rampe

We have reviewed the proposed plan that DOE has prepared for OU 3 (the "OFF-Site Areas") and believe that it meets the requirements for proposed plans spelled out in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). We also believe that the preferred alternative is consistent with the requirements and the Action Level Framework of the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement. We support your plans to release this document for public comment.

Please, contact me at (303) 312-6293 or Gary Kleeman (303) 312-6246 if you have any questions about EPA's position on OU 3, or if we can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

Timothy R. Rehder
Manager, Rocky Flats Project

cc Steve Tarlton (CDPHE)

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